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AW DEPARTMENT

August 18, 1978

DAVID M. YEARWOOD GENERAL ATTORNEY

Mr. H. G. Homme, Jr. Acting Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Washington, D. C. 20423

Dear Mr. Secretary:

There is transmitted to you herewith for filing and recordation pursuant to Section 20c of the Interstate Commerce Act, two duly executed counterparts of an Instrument of Release dated July 10, 1978, by Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company, whose address is 3600 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230.

By this Instrument of Release, Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company released to Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company two 100-ton covered hopper cars bearing L&N Railroad's road numbers 241296 and 241366 from that Lease of Railroad Equipment dated as of March 1, 1973 between Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company, as Lessor, and Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, as Lessee, which was filed and recorded with the Interstate Commerce Commission on March 19, 1973 and assigned Recordation No. 6961.

Attached hereto is a draft in the amount of \$10 payable to the Treasurer of the United States to cover the recordation fee for said Instrument of Release.

This letter of transmittal is signed by an officer of Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company designated for the purpose hereof who has knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

After recordation, please return a recorded counterpart of said Instrument of Release to:

Date..

ICC Washington, D. C.

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Mr. David M. Yearwood General Attorney Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company 908 West Broadway Louisville, Kentucky 40203

Respectfully yours,

Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company

David M. Wearwood

General Attorney

Attachments

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MILESTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

THIS INSTRUMENT OF RELEASE, dated as of this 10th day of July, 1978, by the undersigned, SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY (SCL), as Lessor under a lease dated as of March 1, 1973, by which it leased to the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company (L&N) the railroad equipment listed therein;

WITNESSETH:

whereas, two units of said equipment bearing road numbers L&N 241296 and 241366 have suffered casualty occurrences and the Lessee has made a proper payment to the Lessor as required under said lease;

NOW, THEREFORE, that for and in consideration of said payment, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, SCL does hereby release its security title in the units bearing road numbers L&N 241296 and 241366 and release and discharge L&N, its successors and assigns, from the obligations under the lease in respect of said units.

This instrument of release shall be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company has caused these presents to be signed in its name and its seal to be hereunto affixed and to be attested by its officers thereunto duly authorized, all as of the day and year first above written.

SEABOARD COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY

Attest:

STATE OF VIRGINIA) ss CITY OF RICHMOND)

On this 2/6 day of July, 1978, before me personally appeared Leonard G. Anderson, to me personally known, who being by me duly sworn, says that he is the Vice President and Treasurer of Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company, that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation, that said instrument was signed and sealed on behalf of said corporation by authority of its Board of Directors, and he acknowledged that the execution of the foregoing instrument was the free act and deed of said corporation.

[Notarial Seal]

My commission expires: APR 2 6 1982